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**GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

**Greenfield Department of Planning and Development**

**Remote Access Online: [HERE](#) or by Phone at [1-646-876-9923]**

**Meeting ID: [966 0478 4087] Password: [None]**

(Contact the Conservation Agent for Assistance)

**AGENDA**

*Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Greenfield Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City of Greenfield website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.*

*Should any technical interruption to the meeting occur and the meeting is suddenly ended, it will not be resumed and all items will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting date. Contact the Conservation Agent for more information.*

**Administrative Matters**

Meeting Access: **Remote Access Online:** <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96604784087>  
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- ☐ Call to Order
- ☐ Approval of Meeting Minutes: 9/8/2020

**Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings**

- ☐ **Public Hearing: Notice of Intent: Roadway Improvements to Wisdom Way, River Street, and Mill Street; (Map: None, within roadway)**

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The Commission will review a Notice of Intent for roadway improvements along a portion of Wisdom Way and the intersection of Wisdom Way, Mill Street, and River Street submitted by Fuss & O'Neil on behalf of the City of Greenfield Department of Public Works. This project is proposed to be eligible to be treated as a Limited Project subject to 310 CMR 10.53 designated as a Linear Road Project. Proposed disturbance to resource areas included Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, and approximately 30,600 square feet of the 200ft Riverfront Area associated with the Green River. No work is proposed within the Greenfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance 25ft No Disturbance Zone.

☐ **Public Meeting: Request for Extension of Order of Conditions: Mill Brook Solar Project DEP File #168-0319; 195 Mill Brook Road (Map R11, Lot 84)**

The Commission will review a request for a 3-year extension to the issued Order of Conditions for a photovoltaic solar array project located at 195 Mill Brook Road. All Pre-Construction requirements have been met and no changes to the Order of Conditions have been requested.

**Enforcement Updates & Other Business**

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- ☐ Enforcement updates
  - 637 Colrain Road (Map R35-7) – unauthorized filling of wetlands.
  - Old Wedgewood Gardens - Kimball Drive (Map 48-24) – unauthorized fill of Riverfront Area.
  - 270 Turner Falls Road (Map R04-14) – unauthorized site grading and vegetation removal.
  - 8 Conway Drive (Map 49-24) – unauthorized fill of Riverfront Area.
- ☐ Mapping project update.
- ☐ COVID-19 Protocols update.
- ☐ Possible Tree Committee presentation.
- ☐ Conservation Agent remote work review.
- ☐ Other upcoming events/volunteer opportunities.

**Project Monitoring & Site Visit Scheduling**

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- ☐ List of active Order of Conditions and updates.
  - 195 Mill Brook Road – Solar Project.
  - 739 Bernardston Road – Center School.
  - 125 Mohawk Trail – Hotel Construction.
  - 60 James Street – Single-family home.

**Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

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